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ROCKS

September 24 - Farmers are busy sowing wheat and finish cutting tobacco.

About an inch of rain fell here last night.

Glenn McIntosh returned home Wednesday without an operation. Everyone was happy about this.

Grace Ranson received the prize on her lantern and wheel barrow at the 5 County Fair.

Mrs. Edward Ranson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Strode Burks to Kingsport, Tennessee Tuesday, for a few days. Edward Ranson left Friday for Kingsport, Tenn. to get his wife and return home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mable Farmer and mother arrived Tuesday from Williamsburg to spend a while with the former's aunts, Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen of Fairfax spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamlin, Susan and Sarah and Calvin Chandler spent Sunday at Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crain and Luanne took Evelyn back to Bluefield College Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Aulden Roach and girls attended the homecoming at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell Sr. of Pamplin and the former's brother, Hiram Maxwell of Berryville called to see their sister, Mrs. Lockie Martin Sunday afternoon.

James Martin was sick Sunday with a cold.

Rev. W. H. Elder called to see Dave Goin Friday who is better.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet at Mrs. Ann Smith's on October 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin Jr. took their son, Bob to Virginia Baptist Hospital for treatment Sunday night. A speedy recovery is wished him.

The Rocks Quartet went to sing at Trinity Methodist Church near Concord Sunday. That night they went to sing in Amelia.

Mrs. Helen Ranson of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Miss Joann Elder of Bluefield College spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Miss Evelyn Crain of Bluefield College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crain.

The Junior Choir furnished special music for the preaching service at Rocks Sunday night.

Group I W.M.U. meeting and acteens of the Appomattox Association will meet at Rocks church on October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Stonewall

"The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."
Romans 8:16

Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis and Bridgett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stratton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited their grandson, Ronnie Jones, in Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday. He came home Saturday after having an ear operation on Thursday. They also paid Mrs. Josh Alvis a visit in the afternoon.

Word has been received that Mr. Sep Spencer, of Colonial Heights, is home from the hospital after a six weeks' stay. He had one leg amputated just below the knee.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell had her children and grandchildren celebrate her birthday Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cyrus attended the birthday celebration of his brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert spent the week end in Richmond and attended the State Fair.

Mr. Mark Elliott was home from Hargrave Military Academy for the week end.

Little Will Harris spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Nina Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy were week end guests of her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnett spent the week end at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, Frank and Cathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tally Stratton, Debbie and David went to Richmond to the State Fair

Beckham

Sept. 25 - Rally Day at Trinity Church Sunday was well attended. The Rock's Quartet had charge of the program. Lunch was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin. Visiting in this home Saturday were Mr. & Mrs. Euval Martin and Don Martin of Lynchburg.

Mr. Ronnie Morris left Sunday morning for VPI. He was accompanied by Miss Dale Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Miss Eunice Martin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyree, of Waynesboro. Mr. Tyree plans to enter University of Virginia Hospital of Charlottesville today for treatment.

Mr. Alfred C. Martin visited Mr. Gibbs Martin Sunday afternoon.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz returned to their home in Columbia, S. C. last Sunday.

Visitors in town last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbitt of Wytheville, Va., Mr. and Mrs Malcolm Inge of Dayton, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin and family of Richmond.

Mr. Spencer Coleman of Norfolk spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman, another son Edward joined them for the weekend.

We are very pleased that the Amelia Garment Company is opening their factory again.

Mr. R. E. Fore of Hixburg is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tanner and Gary went to Richmond Fair Saturday and spent the night with friends and came home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tanner went with them.

The Pastor Speaks

"AMAZING GRACE"

Some time ago, Judy Collins made an old hymn popular, "Amazing Grace." Grace, as we have said, is a gift from God to man. Grace is God's loving favor and kindness towards those who do not deserve favor but judgment and condemnation. It is God's grace that links us to Him. Whether or not we respond to Him - we are already linked to Him because of Grace. Grace is **free**, Grace is sovereign, grace is amazing.

Grace has only one channel. There is only "one way" as many Christian youth say. The only way that grace comes to the human race is JESUS CHRIST. "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:17). Apart from Jesus, God offers grace to no one in any situation. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

Grace is offered only to one kind of person - the humble person. The Bible teaches in at least three places that "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." The **only** person who can receive the grace of God is the humble. If we think we earn grace, grace can't be received. The hymn-writer said, "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy Cross I cling."

The only way you and I can have grace in our lives and experience is by **faith**. "By grace you are saved by or through faith and not of yourselves, it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8) even faith is God's gift to us in Christ. God offers His grace in Christ through faith, a trustful acceptance, a trust resulting in commitment of life - the result of which is a new relationship with God, with others, and with self.

Finally, there is only one administrator or dispenser of the grace of God, and that is the person of the Holy Spirit. The late Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, an Episcopal Rector, said "The Holy Spirit is the bringer of that grace which flows from the love of God through the Cross of Christ." In Hebrews 10:29, the Holy Spirit, our Helper and Comforter, is called "the Spirit of grace." And He, the Spirit, administer's grace and everything else we receive through Jesus Christ. Grace is amazing - something unexpected which comes as a gift; unmerited which we do not deserve but which, through faith, is received; unlimited, for all men at all times through the administrator - the Holy Spirit. God's grace is sufficient for all our needs, past, present, and future. "Amazing Grace - How Sweet the Sound."

Henry E. Riley, Jr., Pastor
Memoirla United Methodist
Church, Appomattox.

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, September 30, 1973.

Topic: Good News for Sinners

Scripture: Romans 1:1-2:16

I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation for every one who has faith. Romans 1:16.

The word gospel is of Anglo-Saxon derivation, from words meaning either "God's news" or "good news." Since the Greek word in the New Testament which is translated "gospel," and from which evangelistic and evangelical are derived, means "good news," this is the meaning usually given to the word. But the two possible root meanings of its Anglo-Saxon origins and the significance of the term as it is used in the New Testament suggest that the word might well be defined as "good news from God."

For the gospel is "good news from God," in comparison with good news from other sources, showing people how they may be redeemed from sin and reconciled to God. Only God can authoritatively give such good news, but He does use people who have experienced redemption and reconciliation to carry His good news and to deliver it to others.

One would assume that good news from God would be welcomed upon hearing it. But the good news from God is promised upon a condition people do not like to think themselves in, the condition of sin. Even when sin is defined as alienation from God, the obstacle arises in the refusal of some to regard themselves as alienated from God and in the opinion that it is not necessary to be reconciled to God.

Paul dealt with these problems in his letter to the Christians at Rome. In the Scriptural background for this week's International Sunday School lesson, he shows how man strayed from his Creator, despite the evidence in the creation, substituting his own ideas for the divine revelation and making idols--people "exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles." These were the substitutes for God with which the ancient world was familiar. Modern man makes other substitutes.

Making substitutes for God demonstrates vividly alienation from God. It is evidence of spiritual blindness that one does not recognize this alienation and its destructive consequences. No greater tragedy can befall a person than the situation Paul described when he wrote, "God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies (remember here Paul's concept of the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit) among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator..."

For all his stature as a theologian and a missionary, none has recognized more sincerely and clearly than Paul that the natural state of the human being is sinful. It influenced all his preaching and writing. Later theologians who have found the ground for their systems in Paul's work, as Martin Luther and Karl Barth did from their study of Romans, recognize this state of humanity and that it separates man from God.

As one charged with carrying good news from God to most of the principal centers of population in his day, Paul premised his message on human alienation from God and man's need of reconciliation. As he developed the structure of his message, he showed how people could be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. This was the gospel he preached, of which he was not, in understatement for a believer but in contrast to the unbeliever, ashamed. For in one of those strange quirks of human personality, man, who should be ashamed of his sin, in his self-pride is not but makes himself ashamed of what should be a source of proper but unselfish pride, that God has opened for him a way of redemption from destructive sin and of reconciliation with God which provides full and abundant life.

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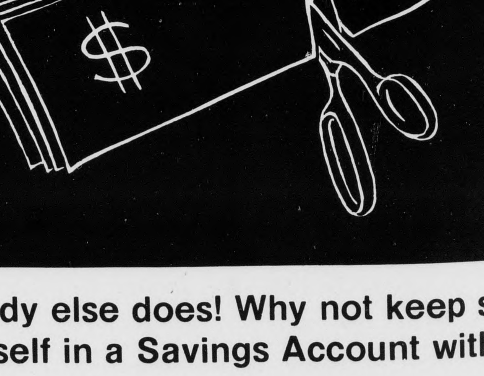

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PORK PICKIN'S

by Earl Pickett

Appomattox Pork Producers

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...k producers are still ...urned off by erratic hog ... unstable feed price ...tions, and uncertain ...ner demand. Farm costs ...e to soar while prices ...ers are continuing on the ...ward trend. It appears ...many have already ...en that producers are ...ers as well.

...e is a bright picture for ...ed breeders coming out ...National Barrow Show, ...er, as breed records ...shattered. The top selling ...as a Duroc selling at an ...e high of $38,000 to ...Yo Swine Farms of ... They also bought the ...highest price boar in ...y, a Hampshire, for ... The highest price gilt ...Duroc selling for $6,000 ...ing to Mark Hodson of ...da, Ill.

HOG MARKETS:

	1's & 2's	Sows
Farmville	$41.75	34-37
Richmond	40.50	32-35
Lynchburg	40.00	32-36
Peoria	42.50	38-39
Omaha	42.00	37-38

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
State Feeder Pig Show
Richmond, Va.
State Fairgrounds
September 29, 1973

South Central Feeder Pig Sale
October 4, 1973
Farmville Market

Crossbred Gilt Sale
October 11th at 7:00 p.m.
Farmville Market

Farm Bureau Annaul Meeting
October 13th at 6:30 p.m.
Appomattox H S Cafeteria

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

ROBUST COUNTRY-STYLE RIBS

4 lbs. pork ribs-country cut
½ cup vinegar
½ cup white molasses
¼ cup mustard
¼ cup lemon juice
1 T. Heinz "57" sauce
½ t. hot sauce
½ t. salt
¼ t. black pepper

Combine sauce ingredients and bring to a boil, simmer 5 min. Pre-cook pork ribs by simmering in salted water 45-60 min. Place on grill and cook 10-15 min. on each side. Basting frequently with sauce. Serves four.

...dernistic ...b News

...Modernistic Club will ...n the third Friday in ...r at 6:00 p.m. with Ms. ...Hamlet. You will get ...r hearing, before the ...date.

...essive services were ...First Baptist Church ..., September 23 at the ...rvice hour. The Rev. K. ...is was in charge of the ...preaching service. Rev. ...delivered a very informa- ...message which was ...d by all present. An ...tive audience turned ...The offering for the ...g was very liberal. The ...was rendered by the ...choir under the direction ...Harriet P. James which ...y beautiful.

...Rev. James Carter of ...urg, Virginia attended ...rning worship. Sunday ...was well attended. ... - "The Ministry of ...liation," Memory Selec- ...God was in Christ ...ling the world into ..., II Cor. 5:19, II Cor. ...e lesson was well taught ...uch helpful information ...ted.

...the second Sunday in ...r (October 14) right ...ervice, a "weight rally" will be held at First Baptist. You are asked to come out and take part in the rally. The proceeds from the drive will go for the benefit of the Community Cemetery Drive.

On the third Sunday in October immediately following the morning worship, a "weight rally" will be held at Galilee Baptist Church. This will be on Sunday, October 21, benefits will go to help on the "Cemetery Drive." The church is asking all members and friends to help. Please hold this announcement in mind. Our leader deacon John A. Watson says, "funds have gotten low," and he hopes to finish the work before bad weather.

We are happy to report at this writing that Ms. Louise Harvey has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital after spending a number of weeks there, recovering from a very serious automobile accident. We trust that she will continue to improve.

Ms. Rebecca Berry was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital Saturday where she will undergo an operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Ms. Celestrial Turner and children are on the sick list at this time, we trust they will soon improve.

Sister Harris Theda, was not too well when I talked with her

Evergreen

Mr. Buford Cocke, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy Sunday.

Mrs. David Garrett and her mother, Mrs. Parker, all of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Mrs. Jesse Franklin and daughter, Virginia Lee, visited Mrs. C. J. Paulette last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey, of Gladys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. David Garrett in the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Garrett.

Mr. Milton T. Bruce returned to VPI &SU Monday to enter his senior year of civil engineering.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and son, Miltie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas and Mrs. C. J. Paulette were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Racher Sunday evenings at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings at Christiansburg.

Rev. V. L. Hudson got a message that his aunt has passed away at North Carolina.

A shower was given Miss Katherine Sharp Saturday night at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Massie, of Hampton, Va., are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Sunday were Mrs. Bill Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson and family, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Racker Sunday evening at Concord.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey's children celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Monday, We trust that all of the sick will soon be up and around. May God bless each one who is ill at this point.

Ms. T. W. Hamlet states that all arrangements have been completed for the annual "Family Day" which will be held at First Baptist the second Sunday in November. Ms. Hamlet is asking all members and friends to attend the service. The date November 11, at the 11:00 service hour. Come out one and all, you are welcome.

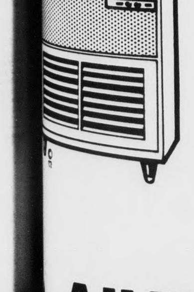
In and out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claytor of Salem, Va. visited their sister and brother in law Sunday. September 23; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon with them.

Ms. Edith Ferguson, mother and sister visited her sister and family in Richmond, Va. They reported a very enjoyable visit with their relatives and friends.

Don't forget the East and West Bound Union will be held at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to attend. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall.

See you next week!!!

Ready for Winter



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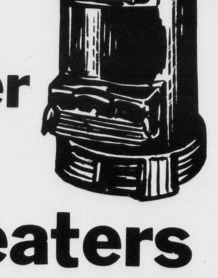

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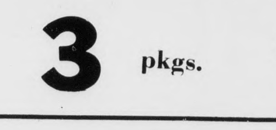

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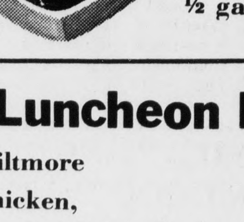

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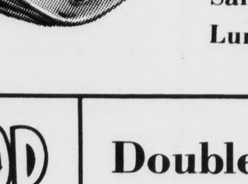

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